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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-15, without prejudice.